

In re the Application of: Takeshi YAMANE
Serial No.: 09/866,374



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REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to put the application in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) A friction material according to Claim 5, wherein a thermosetting resin which is the thermosetting resin binder component is a phenol resin having a curing reaction-initiating temperature of 130°C or more and a softening temperature of 80 to 120°C.

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